



SSR (Sustained Silent Reading) Activities *Using Web 2.0 Tools For Learning*



1. List books, start a tag-cloud, see what others are reading who like your books.

www.librarything.com

www.weread.com

www.shelfari.com

2. **Word Clouds:** www.wordle.net

Using 10 words to describe your book, the main character, or events in the story, create a word cloud.

3. **Animoto Film –** www.animoto.com:

develop 20 second film with 3 important events or other evocative information about book.

4. **SSR WIKI –** respond to teacher's prompt on the SSR Wiki.

Path: Blackboard – Media Center Course – Tools – Wiki – SSR Wiki

(see Biography Wiki question)

5. **Windows Movie Maker:** take a power point presentation and import it into Windows Movie Maker. Add media files, record your voice to go with the slides, add a title slide and credits.

Path: Start – Programs – Utilities – Windows Movie Maker

6. **Blog:** Start a blog diary about your books: describe what you like, and don't like. Pictures are great. www.blogspot.com

7. **EYEJOT:** www.eyejot.com

1 minute videos using webcams on your computer. Plan what you want to say carefully – you only have one minute. You can hold up pictures, wear a costume or a hat, use props that demonstrate your book.